

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
WILLIAM A. LINTON, ET AL.	)	Examiner: Kimberly D. Nguyen
	)	Group Art Unit: 2876
Application No.: 09/981,219	)	
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Filed: October 16, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 5594
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For: RADIO FREQUENCY	)	
IDENTIFICATION METHOD	)	
AND SYSTEM OF	)	
DISTRIBUTING PRODUCTS	)	June 22, 2006

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TWENTY-FIFTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in an Official Action in related Application No. 10/862,456:

- (1) US 5,711,160;
- (2) US 6,131,399;
- (3) US 6,987,392;
- (4) US 6,131,812;
- (5) US 2001/0053980;

- (6) US 2001/0034259;
- (7) US 6,717,154;
- (8) US 5,798,694;
- (9) US 5,335,509;
- (10) US 5,487,276;
- (11) US 2002/0040968; and
- (12) US 6,169,483.

The following documents were cited in Official Actions in related Application Nos. 10/870,946 and 10/953,390:

- (1) US 5,969,606;
- (2) US 6,327,576;
- (3) US 3,918,671;
- (4) US 5,822,714;
- (5) US 6,812,824;
- (6) US 6,989,749;
- (7) US 5,886,634;
- (8) US 5,963,134;
- (9) US 5,519,381;
- (10) US 6,392,543;
- (11) US 6,424,260;
- (12) US 6,982,640;
- (13) US 6,892,520;
- (14) US 5,711,160;
- (15) US 6,131,399; and
- (16) US 6,987,392.

### FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,969,606	10/19/1999	Reber, et al.	340	540	
	6,327,576 B1	12/04/2001	Ogasawara	705	22	
	3,918,671	11/11/1975	Mizusawa	248	285	
	5,822,714	10/13/1998	Cato	702	108	
	6,812,824 B1	11/02/2004	Goldinger, et al.	340	10.1	
	6,989,749 B2	01/24/2006	Mohr	340	572.1	
	5,886,634	03/23/1999	Muhme	340	572	
	5,963,134	10/05/1999	Bowers, et al.	340	572.1	
	5,519,381	05/21/1996	Marsh, et al.	340	572	
	6,392,543 B2	05/21/2002	Maloney	340	568.1	
	6,424,260 B2	07/23/2002	Maloney	340	568.1	
	6,982,640	01/03/2006	Lindsay, et al.	340	540	
	6,892,520 B2	05/17/2005	Rowse, et al.	56	377	
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	5,711,160	01/27/1998	Namisniak, et al.	62	125	
	6,131,399	10/17/2000	Hall	625	127	
	6,987,392 B1	01/17/2006	Hernandez, et al.	324	627	
	6,131,812	10/17/2000	Schneider	235	385	
	2001/0053980 A1	12/20/2001	Suliman, Jr., et al.	235	1	
	2001/0034259 A1	12/20/2001	Luciano, et al.	463	16	
	6,717,154 B2	04/06/2004	Black, et al.	250	393	
	5,798,694	08/25/1998	Reber, et al.	340	540	
	5,335,509	08/25/1998	Namisniak, et al.	62	125	
	5,487,276	01/30/1996	Namisniak, et al.	62	125	
	2002/0040968 A1	04/11/2002	Black, et al.	250	393	
	6,169,483 B1	01/02/2001	Ghaffari, et al.	340	572.3	
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